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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHARCOAL FROM WOOD, the specification of which:

X	is attached hereto.		
	was filed on	_ as Application Serial No.	 and was
	amended on	(If applicable).	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose Information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Claimed			Prior	Priority				
Country	Number	Date Filed	Yes	No				
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any								
United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of								
the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in								
the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section								
112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37,								
Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date								
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